

Security Information

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : DCI Protective Program

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1. In compliance with an "Eyes Only" Top Secret National Security Council document, captioned "Assassination", Security Agent [REDACTED] of my staff has been designated by me for personal assignment to you to establish and maintain, under my direction, adequate security measures to insure your personal safety in time of emergency.

2. This assignment in an emergency will provide for instituting protective measures for your personal safety, regardless of your physical whereabouts, and will include advance arrangements as a precautionary factor, prior to official visits to sensitive areas.

3. In times other than emergency, the assignment will include the responsibility of rendering to you many of those other personal services that often prove annoying due to the unavailability of a competent person to be relied upon to arrange for such matters as transportation, hotel accommodations, performance of courier service and other duties of a similar nature, as you may direct. All such services will be conducted without ostentation.

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4. Agent [REDACTED] is eminently qualified by reason of experience and training for this important task. Prior to associating himself with CIA in 1948, he served as an inspector with the Veterans Administration under General Bradley. He has also served in investigative positions with the Civil Service Commission, and held an appointment as a Deputy U. S. Marshal for four years while attending law school.

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5. Agent [REDACTED] has demonstrated since 1948 as a Special Agent in Charge [REDACTED] and is continuing to demonstrate as a member of the Security staff, that he is a person of sound and mature judgment, who can get things done without fanfare and without seeming to be in the picture at all.


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He enjoys the confidence and routinely obtains the cooperation of all members of other law enforcement agencies, both Federal and municipal, wherever he operates. He has accomplished many sensitive missions by forthrightness and his unimpeachable reputation for integrity among personnel of such agencies.

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6. It is suggested that, at your convenience, you will permit me to introduce Agent [REDACTED] to you so that you may have the opportunity of making your own appraisal of my selection.

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Director of Security